

HOUSE BILL 1915

By Evans

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41,
relative to reimbursement for housing state
prisoners.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-8-106(c), is amended by deleting subdivision (1) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(1) Counties shall be reimbursed for housing convicted felons pursuant to the general appropriations act and according to rules and regulations for determining reasonable allowable costs as promulgated by the department, in consultation with the comptroller of the treasury; provided that, in no event shall the reimbursement rate be less than the rate provided in subdivision (c)(3). The department is authorized to include capital costs within the meaning of reasonable allowable costs. Capital costs may include, but are not limited to, debt service.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-8-106(c), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(3) The reimbursement rate for housing state prisoners shall not be less than the following amounts per inmate per day:

<u>Period</u>	<u>Reimbursement Rate</u>
Prior to January 1, 2015	\$37.00
January 1, 2015 until June 30, 2015	\$38.00
July 1, 2015 until June 30, 2016	\$39.00
July 1, 2016 until June 30, 2017	\$40.00
July 1, 2017 until June 30, 2018	\$41.00
July 1, 2018 and thereafter	\$42.00

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.